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MATH 242L Calculus II

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Below, please find the most general antiderivative. Show all work for full credit. And remember that you can always check your final answer!

1. (1 point for answer, 3 for work shown)

$u = x^3 + 1$ ✓

$du/dx = 3x^2$ ✓

$du = 3x^2 dx$ ✓

$\int x^2 (x^3 + 1)^{17} dx = \frac{1}{3} \int u^{17} du$ ✓✓

$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{18} u^{18}$ ✓

$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{18} (x^3 + 1)^{18}$ ✓

Exactly. +4

2. (1 point for answer, 3 for work shown)

$u = \sin^4 x$

$du/dx = 4 \sin^3 x \cos x$

$du = 4 \cos x \sin^3 x dx$

$\int \sin^4 x \cos x dx$

$\frac{1}{4} \int u du$

$= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} u^2$

$= \frac{1}{8} u^2$

$= \frac{1}{8} (\sin^4 x)^2$

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$\sin^4 x \cdot \sin x \cdot \sin x \cdot \sin x$

I couldn't figure out how, but I assumed $\cos(x)$ cancelled somehow

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Also, this is sort of what you can run into with the "wrong" choice of u

Try $u = \sin x \dots$

3. (1 point for answer, 3 for work shown)

$$\int \sqrt{1-2x} \, dx$$

$$u = 1-2x \quad \checkmark$$

$$du/dx = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$du = -2 \, dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int (1-2x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, dx$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \int (u)^{\frac{1}{2}} \, du$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$-\frac{1}{3} u^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

So close!
+3

$$= -\frac{1}{3} (1-2x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} + C$$